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JENNINGS: There has been another indication of Soviet sensitivity over its airspace over Sakhalin Island. U.S. intelligence officers report that yesterday the Soviets almost shot down one of their own. ABC's John McWethy reports that a Soviet plane was traveling through the same region as Korean Airlines Flight 007. Soviet fighter jets scrambled, armed their missiles, and only on visual contact found it was a Soviet transporter.